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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (157-7902) (P)

DATE: FEB 2 1973

FROM : SA ROBERT S. CONFORTI

SUBJECT: DE MAU MAU, aka
Mau Mau Gang
EM-BN;
URBAN GUERRILLA WARFARE

OO: CHICAGO

Re San Diego letter and letterhead memorandum (LHM) to Bureau, Chicago and others dated 1/2/73.

On December 21, 1972, Sergeant ROBERT SMITH (protect per request), Oceanside Police Department, Intelligence, Oceanside, California, advised that one BARRY LEON MATHIS, also known as BYRON LEON MATHIS and DONALD BELLAMY, was arrested on September 27, 1971, by the Oceanside, California Police Department. He had in his possession three notebooks which contained the names and addresses of various persons whom the police believed to be potential De Mau Mau or actual De Mau Mau members. Notations in the book are prefaced by the word "Brother" or the term "Black Brother." Some of the names are also preceded or followed by the word "De Mau Mau." Sergeant SMITH noted the handwriting was different in each notebook, indicating the names and addresses were compiled by more than one person. It was believed by SMITH that the notebooks were compiled by MATHIS and unidentified associates while they were stationed in Vietnam in the United States Marine Corps, and that the notebooks were compiled prior to September, 1971.

Following below is a list of individuals, who are residents of the Chicago area, and were taken from the notebooks previously mentioned:

1. Brother ALLEN R.L.
6146 South Rhodes
Chicago, Illinois

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2. ERMA MARSHALL
5443 South Michigan
Chicago, Illinois
3. Brother ROBINSON, JOHNNIE
1231 West Cabrini
Chicago, Illinois 60653
722-5719
4. Brother RILEY, LLOYD
929 North Hudson, Apartment 505
Chicago, Illinois 60610
642-3514
5. LINDA TAPLEY
6917 South Throop
Chicago, Illinois 60636
846-4510
6. BLACK BROTHER STRICK
LARRY LAWRENCE STRICKLAND, III
8005 South Ada
Chicago, Illinois 60620
651-1349, 651-1544

Brother STRICK DE MAU MAU
8010 South Morgan
873-0091
- ✓ 7. BEVERLY MEEKINS
5238 South Drexel
Chicago, Illinois 60615
8. Brother MC MILLER, RONALD (SPIDERMAN)
8758 Indiana
Chicago, Illinois 60619
RA-3-2497
9. Brother WIGGINS, JAMES
4555 South Federal Street, Apartment 101
Chicago, Illinois 60609
LI-8-7155

10. Miss KAREN WILSON
5730 South King Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60637
542-3562, 367-7498
11. BYRON L. MATHIS
Brother BOB SR. DE MAU MAU
1143 West 56th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60621
12. Brother WASHINGTON, TED
4414 South Cottage Grove, Apartment 1105
Chicago, Illinois 60653
268-2259
13. Brother GALLON, EDDIE
732 North Sawyer
Chicago, Illinois 60624
826-9561
14. BLACK BROTHER CRAZY DE MAU MAU
5321 Congress P.K.W. 4
Chicago, Illinois 60644
379-4658
15. BLACK BROTHER JAMES
4129 West Cullerton Street
Chi-Town 60623
521-8107
16. Brother POUNCEY
1017 Levington Circle
East Chicago Heights, Illinois 60411

The Bureau has requested that discreet preliminary inquiries be conducted to resolve possible extremist involvement on the part of each. Inquiries should include indices review, arrest checks and informant contacts. Consideration should also be given to interviewing each, as well as reviewing military service records, to fully resolve extremist status.

Submit any positive information developed in form suitable for dissemination, utilizing separate caption for each individual, along with recommendation for further investigation.

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In view of the above, it is recommended that cases be opened on all individuals mentioned in this communication to fully resolve extremist status of each.

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ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

4/3/73

SAC, CHICAGO (157-8858) (C)

BEVERLY MEEKINS
EM - DE MAU MAU
OO: CHICAGO

Re San Diego letter and LHM to Bureau 1/2/73
captioned DE MAU MAU, aka., EM - BN; URBAN GUERRILLA
WARFARE.

Referenced letter indicated the name BEVERLY MEEKINS,
5238 South Drexel, Chicago, appeared on a list of one BARRY
LEON MATHIS, aka BYRON LEON MATHIS arrested 9/27/71 by
Oceanside, California Police Department.

The following agencies had no record re subject:

Chicago Office indices
Chicago Police Department,
Alpha Unit and Intelligence Unit files

On 3/21/73, RAY HILL (PROTECT), Postal Inspector,
U.S. Postal Service, Chicago, advised that the JAMES and
NORMAN MEEKINS families moved from 5238 South Drexel to 8042
South Hermitage, Chicago, on May 1, 1971.

On 3/28/73, BEVERLY MEEKINS, 8042 South Hermitage,
Chicago, #487-5935, advised as follows:

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- ③ - Chicago
 - 1 - 157-8863 (ERMA MARSHALL)
 - 1 - 157-7902 (DE MAU MAU)

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She is 17 years of age and a Senior at Kenwood High School, 5015 South Blackstone, Chicago. She has resided at this address for the past two years. From 1969 to 1971 she resided at 5238 South Drexel, Chicago.

She has no personal knowledge of BARRY LEON MATHIS, aka BYRON LEON MATHIS or DONALD BELLAMY. She recalled knowing a BYRON MATHEWS from her school days at John Fiske Grammar School, 6145 South Ingleside, Chicago, where she graduated in June, 1966. She has not seen this individual since then.

Her only knowledge of the alleged DE MAU MAU black gang, came from Chicago news media reporting arrests of blacks in that group in October, 1972. She could not identify photographs of these individuals as anyone she knew.

The captioned San Diego list was read to her. The second name ERMA MARSHALL of 5443 South Michigan, Chicago, is her grandmother. She was certain her grandmother had no personal knowledge of DE MAU MAU.

On 3/28/73, Mrs. ERMA MARSHALL, 8042 South Hermitage, telephone 483-3378, Chicago, advised as follows:

She is 63 years of age and employed by International Bakeries, 4742 North Kedzie, Chicago. She resides in the 2nd floor apartment at this address. She resided at 5443 South Michigan for a year until April, 1971, when she moved here.

She had no idea, how or why, her name came into the possession of BARRY LEON MATHIS. She had no personal knowledge of him or DONALD BELLAMY. She did not know anyone claiming to be associated with the DE MAU MAU black Chicago street gang.

Logical leads have been covered in this matter with no information developed re the DE MAU MAU group, therefore, this case is being closed.